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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th July 1876. *No* 1,831-*A*.

Read the following papers:—

No. 320. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 3rd June 1876, No. 2,758:—

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President, Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Palmanair, 5th May 1876, No. 29.

THE Suriaguntah tank, in the Cantonment of Vellore, being very much silted up, the Municipal Commissioners, at their Meeting of the 27th ultimo, found it absolutely necessary to sanction an estimate of Rupees 1370 for cleaning the tank, which is now almost entirely dry; but as they find that they have not money enough to meet this charge, they request that Government will be pleased to bear a portion of the cost, in consideration of the fact of the tank being mainly used by the sepoys of the regiment quartered at Vellore. I have the honor accordingly to request that Government will be pleased to sanction a moiety of the proposed expenditure, or Rupees 680, being met from Imperial Funds. The funds of the Municipality just now are at the lowest ebb, and unless the Government assist them in carrying out this most important work, I do not see how the Commissioners can possibly provide the money required.

No. 741.

REFERRED to the Military Department for consideration.

OOTACAMUND,
12*th May* 1876.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 2,406.

REFERRED to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

OOTACAMUND,
13*th May* 1876.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

From Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd June 1876, No. 63.

IN returning the Proceedings of Government, received under your endorsement, No. 2,406, of the 13th instant, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to inform you that the Suriaguntah tank is situated close to the northern frontier of the lines of the 14th Regiment, Native Infantry, and is of great benefit to the corps, as it supplies the men and their families with plentiful drinking water throughout the year. His Excellency is therefore of opinion that the Government might sanction a moiety of the expenditure for cleaning the tank from Imperial Funds, as the tank water is made use of both by the regiment and also the inhabitants of the town of Vellore for drinking purposes. The strength of the regiment, including families, might be roughly estimated at about 4,000 souls.

2. Should Government be pleased to sanction this grant-in-aid, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to suggest that telegraphic information to that effect may be given to the Collector of North Arcot, with instructions that advantage

should be taken of the present dry state of the tank to commence on the work immediately, and to push it on to completion as fast as possible. If an unexpected burst of rain were to fall, the carrying out the work might be postponed indefinitely.

3. A letter from the Officer Commanding the Centre District, to whom the subject was referred, is enclosed for reference.

From Brigadier-General T. RAIKES, C.B., Commanding Centre District, to Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th May 1876, No. 73.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 3,435, dated 16th May 1876, forwarding for report correspondence from the President, Municipal Commission at Vellore, relative to repairing the Suriaguntah tank, in the Cantonment of Vellore, I have the honor to state that the tank referred to is situated to the east and close to the northern portion of the lines of the 14th Regiment, Native Infantry, and affords a supply of drinking water to the men of the regiment and their families, also to the inhabitants of the town of Vellore.

2. As after every monsoon a large quantity of silt is carried into the tank from its principal supply channel, the digging out and removal of a portion of the silt when opportunity offers is an absolute necessity.

3. The correspondence is herewith returned as requested.

At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions a moiety of the estimated expenditure for cleaning the Suriaguntah tank being met from Imperial Funds,—the requisite amount, *viz.*, Rupees 680, being provided by the Public Works Department from their *Military Budget*.

2. Communicated to the Financial Department, in order that the necessary instructions for the carrying out of the work by the Vellore Municipality may be issued.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 320-A. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 3rd June 1876, No. 1,014.

Abstract.—*Municipal—Tanks.*—Proceedings, Military Department, sanctioning a grant of Rupees 680 towards the repair of the Suriaguntah tank in Vellore Cantonment, communicated to the President of the Municipality.

Communicated to the President of the Vellore Municipality.

2. The sanction will be telegraphed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

No. 320B. From Major H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Vellore, 11th July 1876, No. 1,177.

I have the honor to submit the estimate of Rupees 1,370 for clearing the Suriaguntah tank, called for in your Memorandum, No. T-495, of the 1st instant.

2. The Vice-President of the Municipal Commission begs that the estimate may be returned when no longer required.

No. 321. Order thereon, 20th July 1876, No. 1,831.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 5-A.

Communicated to the District Engineer, North Arcot.

2. An allotment of Rupees 680 is sanctioned from the Reserve under Military as a grant-in-aid to the Municipality by whom the work is to be carried out.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 321-A. Docket No. 1,831-A, dated 20th July 1876.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India for confirmation of the grant-in-aid made in paragraph 2, under Chapter XVI, Section 52, of Government of India Public Works Code.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
for *Secretary to Government.*

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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North Arcot District — Vellore Municipality

Work — Estimate of the probable Expense for Clearing silt off part of the bed of the Surla Gunta Pond

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1	10	28	1	280					
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12/April 1876.
Vellore

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NORTH ARCOT,
District Engineer's Office,
Vellore 11 July 1876.

No. 1177

From

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,

NORTH ARCOT,

To

The Chief Engineer

D. P. W.

Madras.

Sir,

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1 Estimate

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2. The Vice President of the Municipal Commission begs that the estimate may be returned, when no longer required.

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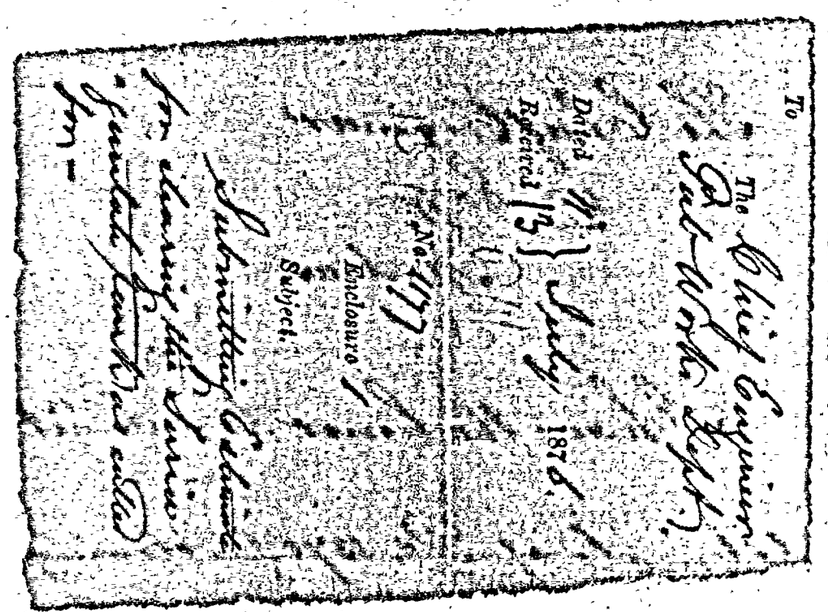
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Major R.E.

District Engineer, North Arcot.

P. W. 1876 Dept.
No: 4996


To
The Chief Engineer
& Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Dated Ootacamund 13th May 1876
Received 13th May 1876
No. 1177
Enclosure
Subject:
Submitting Estimate
for cleaning the Suriagunta Tank
Vellore for Rs 680
Sanction solicited

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd June 1876. *No.* 1014.

tank-water is made use of both by the regiment and also the inhabitants of the town of Vellore for drinking purposes. The strength of the regiment including families might be roughly estimated at about 4,000 souls.

2. Should Government be pleased to sanction this grant-in-aid, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to suggest that telegraphic information to that effect may be given to the Collector of North Arcot with instructions that advantage should be taken of the present dry state of the tank to commence on the work immediately and to push it on to completion as fast as possible. If an unexpected burst of rain were to fall, the carrying out of the work might be postponed indefinitely.

3. A letter from the Officer Commanding the Centre District, to whom the subject was referred, is enclosed for reference.

ORDER.—At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions a moiety of the estimated expenditure for cleaning the Suriagunta Tank being met from Imperial Funds, the requisite amount, *viz.*, Rupees 680, being provided by the Public Works Department from their *Military Budget.*

2. Communicated to the Financial Department, in order that the necessary instructions for the carrying out of the work by the Vellore Municipality may be issued.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, Mily. Dept.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1876, No. 1014.

Communicated to the President of the Vellore Municipality.

2. The sanction will be telegraphed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. Farewell, Colonel
Offg Under Secy to Govt.
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Military Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Municipal—Tanks.

Read the following papers:—

No. 25. From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Palmanair, 5th May 1876, No. 29.

The Suriagunta Tank in the Cantonment of Vellore being very much silted up, the Municipal Commissioners, at their meeting of the 27th ultimo, found it absolutely necessary to sanction an estimate of Rupees 1,370 for cleaning the tank, which is now almost entirely dry; but, as they find that they have not money enough to meet this charge, they request that Government will be pleased to bear a portion of the cost in consideration of the fact of the tank being mainly used by the sepoys of the regiment quartered at Vellore. I have the honor accordingly to request that Government will be pleased to sanction a moiety of the proposed expenditure, or Rupees 680, being met from Imperial Funds. The funds of the Municipality just now are at the lowest ebb, and, unless the Government assist them in carrying out this most important work, I do not see how the Commissioners can possibly provide the money required.

No. 741.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

12th May 1876.

No. 2,406.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, Mily. Dept.

Ootacamund,
13th May 1876.

No. 26. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 3rd June 1876, No. 2758.

Read the following letter from Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 2nd June 1876, No. 63.

In returning the Proceedings of Government received under your endorsement, No. 2,406, of the 13th ultimo, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to inform you that the Suriagunta Tank is situated close to the northern frontier of the lines of the 14th Regiment, N.I., and is of great benefit to the corps, as it supplies the men and their families with plentiful drinking water throughout the year. His Excellency is, therefore, of opinion that the Government might sanction a moiety of the expenditure for cleaning the tank from Imperial Funds as the

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No. 1557

Proceedings of the Board of Sanitary Commrs.

Dated 22nd June } 1876.
Received 27th }

C.E.& No. 495 27th July 1876.

Govt. of Madras. 1876.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, *Vellore*, &c., &c., &c.

Dated *June*, 3rd.

Issued

Read.

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G.O. 3rd *June* 1876, No. 1014.

Cantonments—Water Supply.

Read the following papers:—

No. 53. From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President, Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated Palmanair, 5th May 1876, No. 29.

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No. 741.

Referred to the Military Department, for consideration.

OOTACAMUND,
12th *May* 1876.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 2406.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

OOTACAMUND,
13th *May* 1876.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 54. From Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 2nd June 1876, No. 63.

In returning the Proceedings of Government, received under your endorsement, No. 2406, of the 13th instant, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to inform you that the Suriagunta tank is situated close to the northern frontier of the lines of the 14th Regiment, Native Infantry, and is of great benefit to the corps, as it supplies the men and their families with plentiful drinking water throughout the year. His Excellency is therefore of opinion that the Government might sanction a moiety of the expenditure for cleaning the tank from Imperial Funds, as the tank water is made use of both by the regiment and also the inhabitants of the town of Vellore for drinking purposes. The strength of the regiment, including families, might be roughly estimated at about 4,000 souls.

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Nos. 25—27.

Municipal—Tanks.—Proceedings, Military Department, sanctioning a grant of Rupees 680 towards the repair of the Suriagunta Tank in Vellore Cantonment, communicated to the President of the Municipality.

Qr. 17.7.76 Rld 20.7.76

3. A letter from the Officer Commanding the Centre District, to whom the subject was referred, is enclosed for reference.

From Brigadier-General T. RAIKES, C.B., Commanding Centre District, to Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George; dated Madras, 26th May 1876, No. 73.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 3435, dated 16th May 1876, forwarding for report correspondence from the President, Municipal Commission at Vellore, relative to repairing the Suriagunta tank, in the cantonment of Vellore, I have the honor to state that the tank referred to is situated to the east and close to the northern portion of the lines of the 14th Regiment, Native Infantry, and affords a supply of drinking water to the men of the regiment and their families, also to the inhabitants of the town of Vellore.

2. As after every monsoon a large quantity of silt is carried into the tank from its principal supply channel, the digging out and removal of a portion of the silt when opportunity offers is an absolute necessity.

3. The correspondence is herewith returned as requested.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1876, No. 2758.

At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions a moiety of the estimated expenditure for cleaning the Suriagunta tank being met from Imperial Funds,—the requisite amount, viz., Rupees 680, being provided by the Public Works Department from their *Military budget*.

2. Communicated to the Financial Department, in order that the necessary instructions for the carrying out of the work by the Vellore Municipality may be issued.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
" Quartermaster-General.
" Public Works Department. with 40 Spare Copies
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Ext. A. Raitt.

Govt. of (1876) Bylaws.

MILITARY

To

The FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 3rd.

Recd

Encl.

Q.Q. 8th June 1876 2.52

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JUNE.

Nos. 53–55.

Passing orders on the subject of the expenditure for cleaning the Suragunta tank, and requesting the Financial Department to issue the necessary instructions for carrying out the work.

Postmaster

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Mysore

Communicates to the District Engineer, North Circle, Bijapur, the allotment of Rs 680 in favour of the Executive Engineer, South Circle, under Public Works Department, Chapter XIII Section 52 of Code of Public Works Regulations, as a grant-in-aid for the Municipality of Bijapur for the construction of a drain from the Station to the Sunnigeri tank.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The N. B. North street

Dated

Issued

Recd

Encl

Gr. O. 1st July 1876, No. 1837 1834

Nos. 320/21

Surveyor's Office

North Arcot

Dr.

Coms to the Dr. Engr. the orders passed on the subject of the repairs to the ___ by the Duty Deputy transferring the allotment of Rs. 600 as a grant in aid to the Municipality by whom the work is